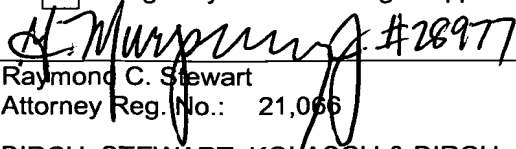


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action of September 22, 2005, please amend the referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.